

OGC 79-07220
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Regulations Control Division
Information Services Staff

FROM : [REDACTED]
Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT : Revision of [REDACTED]

Edgar,

1. We have been reviewing Agency policies and procedures concerning the processing of administrative tort claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act. Our review has led us to conclude that though OGC is responsible for the disposition of administrative tort claims, there are no regulations clearly indicating that we have been charged with this responsibility. Therefore, we propose the following amendment to [REDACTED]

(2) FUNCTIONS . . .

- (f) Be responsible for the adjustment, compromise, settlement, or denial of any administrative tort claim against the United States based upon the act or omission of any Agency employee.

Also, [REDACTED] should be amended to delete the confusing reference to "claims" that appears in line 4 of subsection (c).

2. Since this amendment would, in effect, delegate certain DCI authorities, we believe that it should be approved by the DCI. Please contact me so that we can discuss this matter further.